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In Re Application of:) Examiner: B. Whiteman
BARNETT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
For: **POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING**) Confirmation No.: 6738
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,)
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF)
Serial No.: 09/475,704)
Filed: December 30, 1999)
Atty. Docket No.: PP1631.002 (2302-1631))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, six boxes of cited references, 16 sheets of Formal Drawings, Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of John Donnelly, Ph.D. with Exhibits A-D and a Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Claim Fee Calculation
 No additional claim fee is required.
 Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

3. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time from 10/18/02 to 12/18/02. Fee Code 1252.....\$400

4. Additional Fees: Submission of IDS. Fee Code 1806\$180
Total Fees Due.....\$580

5. Payment of Fees
 Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \$580.
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, or §1.21, to Deposit Account No 18-1648, referencing Docket No. 2302-1631. A **duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed**.

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